

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR ESB 344

Citations Affected: IC 2-5.

Synopsis: The legislative commission on Hispanic and Latino affairs. Conference committee report for ESB 344. Establishes the legislative commission on Hispanic and Latino affairs. (This conference committee report: (1) changes the commission on Hispanic and Latino affairs from an executive commission to a legislative commission; (2) modifies the members of the commission to include the secretary of family and social services, the commissioner of the state department of health, the state superintendent of public instruction, the commissioner of the department of correction, the director of the civil rights commission, and the director of the department of commerce, or their designees; and (3) requires the legislative services agency to provide staff support to the commission.)

Effective: July 1, 2002.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 344 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 4, delete "Executive" and insert "**Legislative**".
- 2 Page 1, line 5, delete "executive" and insert "**legislative**".
- 3 Page 1, line 13, delete "and the governor".
- 4 Page 2, line 11, delete "the governor." and insert "**as directed by its**
- 5 **chairman.**".
- 6 Page 2, line 14, delete "thirteen (13)" and insert "**nineteen (19)**".
- 7 Page 2, line 20, delete "two (2)" and insert "**one (1)**".
- 8 Page 2, line 23, delete "Two (2)" and insert "**Four (4)**".
- 9 Page 2, line 26, delete "Two (2)" and insert "**Four (4)**".
- 10 Page 2, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new line block indented and
- 11 insert:
- 12 "**(5) The secretary of family and social services or the**
- 13 **secretary's designee who shall be a Hispanic or Latino**
- 14 **employee of the office of the secretary of family and social**
- 15 **services.**
- 16 **(6) The commissioner of the state department of health or the**
- 17 **commissioner's designee who shall be a Hispanic or Latino**
- 18 **employee of the state department of health.**
- 19 **(7) The state superintendent of public instruction or the**
- 20 **superintendent's designee who shall be a Hispanic or Latino**
- 21 **employee of the state department of education.**

(8) The commissioner of the department of correction or the commissioner's designee who shall be a Hispanic or Latino employee of the department of correction.

(9) The director of the civil rights commission or the director's designee who shall be a Hispanic or Latino employee of the civil rights commission.

(10) The director of the department of commerce or the director's designee who shall be a Hispanic or Latino employee of the department of commerce.

(11) A Hispanic or Latino business person, appointed by the governor."

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 30.

Page 2, line 32, delete "senate," and insert "**senate and**".

Page 2, line 32, delete "representatives," and insert "**representatives**".

Page 2, line 33, delete "and the governor".

Page 2, line 35, delete "governor" and insert "**chairman of the legislative council**".

Page 2, line 35, after "a" insert "**legislative**".

Page 2, line 36, delete "chairperson." and insert "**chairman. Whenever there is a new chairman of the legislative council, the new chairman may remove the chairman of the commission and appoint another chairman.**".

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec 4. The commission shall operate under the rules of the legislative council."

Page 3, line 8, delete "Sec. 4. (a) The department of workforce development" and insert "**Sec. 5. (a) The legislative services agency**".

Page 3, line 11, delete "department of workforce development." and insert "**legislative services agency or the legislative council**".

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 6. Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established by the legislative council.

(Reference is to ESB 344 as printed February 22, 2002.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 344

Signed by:

Senator Wyss
Chairperson

Representative Aguilera

Senator Alexa

Representative Borrer

Senate Conferees

House Conferees